

## SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS COMMUNICATIONS

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## Household Hazardous Waste Facility Gears Up for Spring Cleaning

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) - It is springtime and time for spring-cleaning! The Sedgwick County Household Hazardous Waste Facility wants to remind residents to dispose hazardous waste responsibly. Residents of Sedgwick County can do so by taking their waste items to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility, 801 Stillwell, for free.

The Household Hazardous Waste Facility accepts almost all chemical items from residential houses, such as paint, aerosols, batteries, antifreeze, pesticides, herbicides, household cleaners, and propane.

The Household Hazardous Waste Facility also offers a "Swap-&-Shop" where Sedgwick County residents can take selected materials home at no charge. Some materials that may be found in the "Swap-&-Shop" are paint, fertilizers, aerosols, and household chemicals.

"The Household Hazardous Waste is a great facility for Sedgwick County residents. It's centrally located and has convenient hours for the public," said Sedgwick County Commission Chairman Tom Winters. "We want to encourage residents to make use of the facility and to do their part to help protect our environment."